

CLAIMS

1. An aqueous floor polishing composition characterized by containing 5 to 100 parts as solid of a styrene-butadiene type copolymer emulsion based on 5 100 parts as solid of an acryl-styrene type resin emulsion.

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AMENDED CLAIMS[received by the International Bureau on 25 January 2000 (25.01.00);
original claim 1 amended; new claim 2 added (1 page)]

1. An aqueous floor polishing composition comprising 5 to 100 parts by weight of a solid styrene-butadiene type copolymer emulsion based on 100 parts solids of an acrylic-styrene type resin emulsion.

2. A method of imparting gloss to a flooring surface and maintaining said gloss comprising:

a) applying to a floor an aqueous floor polishing composition containing 5 to 100 parts by weight of a solid styrene-butadiene type copolymer emulsion based on 100 parts solids of an acrylic-styrene type resin emulsion;

b) allowing said composition to dry to form a glossy film on said floor; and

c) periodically washing said film with water and thereafter buffing said film with a high-speed polisher to restore said gloss.

AMENDED SHEET (ARTICLE 19)

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Statement Under Article 19(1)

Claim 1 is amended to improve the English wording of the claim. New claim 2, a method claim, is added to obtain a wider protection of the present invention. Claim 2 is a method of imparting gloss to a flooring surface and maintaining the gloss by using the floor polishing composition defined in claim 1.